Achievements against Strategic Priorities
Strategic Priority 1 – Operational Support Before, During and After Crisis
Response - platforms supported by GNC have the capacity to fulfil their role in coordination.

- Remote support to 18 country cluster/sector coordination platforms through the GNC Coordination Team and the HelpDesk.
Transition - GNC supported clusters have the capacity to be transitioned to national nutrition coordination platforms.

- **Finalize document that outlines investment in humanitarian coordination by CLA**
- **Resulting in mainstreaming in UNICEF PD Nutrition strategy**
- **Need to link actions to broader HDN discussion**
Preparedness – national coordination platforms supported by GNC have the capacity to react appropriately to emergencies.

- Funding received from OFDA will support technical component of preparedness actions
- Plan is to refocus RRTs support on mentoring, capacity building
Strategic Priority 2 – Capacitate Nutrition Stakeholders
Global - The pool of Nutrition personnel to support coordination and information management in response to humanitarian crises is sufficient to meet demand.

• 250 days of RRT deployment to Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Iraq and Somalia; Bangladesh (Help Desk)
• However the last two RRTs have contract ending
• Support for recruitment of NCC/IMO and orientation
• Advocacy with countries for dedicated –IMO/NCC capacity -Bangladesh
National/Regional - Coordination mechanisms have the capacity to coordinate and meet their responsibilities in assisting affected populations in humanitarian crises.

• **AAP and core humanitarian standards (CHS) were mainstreamed into GNC coordination training packages**
• **Seven training conducted focused on building the coordination capacity of local authorities**
• **150 people from 11 countries benefited.**
• **Working with PD incorporating integrated response into NiE training.**
• **11 CCPM exercises supported for 7 cluster countries in 2017 alone**
Strategic Priority 3 – Influence and Advocate
To influence and advocate for improved, integrated and coordinated response during humanitarian crisis.

✓ Nutrition Cluster/sector/working group is **appropriately activated** in new crises as per the nutritional needs of the affected population and the capacity of the hosting government.

✓ *Continues advocacy with UNICEF country offices, Bangladesh,*

Nutrition-sensitive objectives are included, implemented, monitored and evaluated in relevant cluster plans (WASH, Food Security and Health Clusters).

✓ *Nutrition Advocacy document for HCs –UNSCN, SUN and GNC collaboration*

Infant and Young Child Feeding-in Emergencies (IYCF-E) and micronutrient interventions are systematically included, implemented, monitored and evaluated in crisis responses within the Nutrition Cluster and other relevant

*Parts of tech RRT job but sustainability is a problem of support is a problem and to be addressed through Tech Body*
Supporting Objectives
Supporting Objective 1a: External Engagement Objectives

Inter-Cluster Engagement Objectives

To engage with other relevant clusters for:

- Joint needs assessment and analysis and response planning frameworks (with relevant clusters) are adopted at country level
  - Part of gFSC proposal to ECHO – GNC contributes to the process
- Integrated country clusters plans are in place with measurable indicators that meet the range of affected populations’ needs
  - Development of Plan facilitated in 4 countries threaten by Famine
  - Facilitated four famine prevention meeting, issuing of call for action that led to recourse mobilization for the 4 countries
  - Facilitation of integration workshop – Yemen and South Sudan
  - Guidance for facilitating integration workshop at country levels
- Common operational frameworks address the needs of affected populations
  - Part of the gFSC proposal and the GCCG workplan
- Country coordination personnel support integrated action through clusters
  - Discussion of integrated response is being systematically included in at least 5 countries (Yemen, South Sudan, NE Nigeria and Sudan – Nutrition as strategic objective
CLA Engagement Objectives

✓ More **predictable funding** to maintain coordination and IM capacities for all UNICEF clusters and Area of Responsibility.
  ✓ *Continued advocacy for dedicated NCC and IMO positions at country levels*

✓ Increased **mainstreaming of coordination and IM capacities** in UNICEF.
  ✓ *Two RRT positions have been created within EMOPs – Funds allocated by CLA for 6 months including funding for deputy and GNC Coordination*

✓ The CLA commits to **addressing preparedness for coordination for** nutrition in emergencies responses through regular programmes in non-cluster activated countries.
  ✓ *UNICEF programme division included cluster coordination in its strategy for the first time*

✓ UNICEF plays a **leadership role in technical support**, guidance and capacity.
  ✓ *Finalized plans for establishing the technical body under UNICEF/PD – Technical body included*
Supporting Objective 1c: External Engagement Objectives

**Donor Partnership Objectives**

✓ Increased **predictable and multi-year funding** for programming and for coordination - **No Progress – Linked to HDN discussions**

✓ Value added demonstrated to donors through proof that GNC is meeting commitments in the Grand Bargain
  
  • GNC and other relevant clusters **monitor and report** on developments in Grand Bargain commitments based on joint position papers
    ✓ **Dashboard, quarterly reporting systems, website revamp**
    ✓ **Programmatic gaps analysis and mapping work with CDC collaboration**

  • The **advocacy toolkit** is rolled out to national platforms and being used to influence donors
    ✓ **Limited programme given funding constraints**
Supporting Objective 1d: External Engagement Objectives

Development Actors’ Engagement Objectives

To engage with global nutrition initiatives to ensure better preparedness and transition in crisis prone countries

- Engagement with SUN has led to recognition of the cluster as an important player within HDN discussion
- Plans to access funds from MQSUN underway for 6 countries
- High level engagement and recognition of collaboration by CLA and SUN Secretariat
To help deliver GNC strategic priorities by strengthening internal ways of working in the GNC partnership

- **Knowledge Management**
  - *Stronger evidence generation and sustained capacity for knowledge capturing – 18 case studies published many from NCCs with ENN support*

- **Partnership and Communication**
  - *Partnerships and communications support the delivery of strategic priorities - Continues communication but need for improvement*
Challenges

✓ Funding
✓ Lack of surge capacity to support countries
✓ Lack of ownership of collective decisions
✓ Consistency of internal and external messaging on the role of the cluster within CLA senior management
✓ Consistency of engagement from a few partner
✓ Innovative way of packaging GNC funding requirement within key donor priorities
  - HDN
  - Integrations (as well as assessment and analysis)
  - Cash
  - Localization

✓ Re-focusing on systematic support for improving quality of the response and programme scale up by the collective partnership

✓ Showcase value added and impact of GNC work NiE response scale up at country level on:
  - Assessments and needs analysis,
  - Response planning, resource mobilization
  - Supporting the promotion and standardization of approaches,
  - Support implementation, monitoring and reporting,
  - Supporting partnership to improve quality of the collective response
Discussion

• How can we better showcase and report on the impact our support to country clusters – the collective response?

• Recommend three actions that can improve GNC visibly and showcasing impact at country level?
Thank You